

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for fiscal year 1903.....	\$71,500.00
Appropriation for outstanding accounts.....	7,000.00
Appropriation for water-works and supply.....	5,000.00
Deposited by Steward.....	5,938.54
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	\$89,438.54
Disbursements (including \$7,500 for outstanding accounts and special appropriation \$5,000 for water supply)	87,575.03
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Balance	\$ 1,963.51

Per capita cost \$176.56 per annum. Cost per day, 48 cents. Pay patients, 16. Here from the Western District, 10. Transferred during the year, 3.

The institution requires more room and acreage of land. New boilers are needed to furnish light and heat the buildings. There should be additional buildings so arranged as to bring the heating and cooking nearer together.

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STATE HOSPITAL.

DR. P. L. MURPHY, Superintendent, MORGANTON, N. C.

Since the last report to the Board of Charities a new building for women, called the "Harper Building," has been finished and partly occupied. The building will accommodate 230 women, but owing to the fact that not enough money was appropriated to support the additional number of patients, only a part of it is occupied, 115 beds. A Colony for men has also been finished and occupied. It is about a mile from the main Hospital. This easily accommodates 40 men, and with some proposed additions 50 can be cared for. The Harper Building cost \$100,000 and the Colony about \$6,000. The Colony is heated with hot water and is entirely satisfactory. The results there have been far beyond our most sanguine hopes. The patients sent out in many instances would not work, were in poor health and many of them in profound melancholia. The improvement in them has been astonishing; men who never had done any work here now employ themselves all the time and are correspondingly happier. The health of all is appreciably improved. It is exceedingly gratifying to us to see how happy and contented every one is who goes there. Each one has his daily duties, some attending to the pigs, some the chickens and turkeys, and the feeble old men break stone for macadamizing the road. One patient especially, who had never worked any, has shown quite an aptitude for painting the barn and